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<DESCRIPTION> Comment against automatic license upgrade.
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<TEXT> I am against the proposal for automatic upgrade in license grade after a period of operating time has elapsed.</PRE><PRE> I learned a great deal in studying the text material for upgrading to each license grade.</PRE><PRE> Amateur Radio is expected to have a higher grade of expertise than just operating experience.</PRE><PRE> Study to learn the technical techniques required for each license upgrade is very valuable.</PRE><PRE> Amateur Radio is to advance skill in the art of wireless communication. It is a valuable source</PRE><PRE> of training in the countries technical talent.</PRE><PRE> I am also an advocate for the CW code test. It forces one to improve his skill level not just in sending</PRE><PRE> Morse Code, but in dedication, concentration and memory.</PRE><PRE> </PRE><PRE> Sincerely,</PRE><PRE> </PRE><PRE> A. Robert Patzlaff, W9JQT</PRE></DIV></BODY></HTML>

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